Appeals In Contempt Cases

18. Right Of Appeal.

Any person may appeal to the Court of Appeals from any order or judgment passed to preserve the power or to vindicate the dignity of the court and adjudging him in contempt of court. Upon such appeal, in cases of both direct and constructive contempt, the Court of Appeals shall consider and pass upon the law and the facts and shall make such order as to it may seem proper, including the reversal or modification of the order from which the appeal was taken.

Appeals In Custody Cases

19. Right Of Appeal.

Any party to the proceedings, aggrieved by an order of any court of this State the effect of which is to deprive any parent, grandparent or natural guardian of the care and custody of a child, may appeal to the Court of Appeals from such order. Upon any such appeal the facts of the case shall be reviewed by the Court of Appeals as in appeals from final decrees entered by courts of equity.

Appeals From Commissioner Of The Land Office

20. Right Of Appeal.

Any party may appeal to the Court of Appeals from any judgment, final order or determination made by the Commissioner of the Land Office in any case affecting the title to lands.

Certiorari

21. Certiorari To Secure Uniformity Of Decision.

In any case, civil or criminal, in which a final judgment has been rendered by the circuit court of any county or by one of the courts of Baltimore City upon appeal from a Justice of the Peace, People's Court, Trial Magistrate or Traffic Court Magistrate, if it shall be made to appear to the Court of Appeals upon petition of any party that a review is necessary to secure uniformity of decision, as where the same statute has been construed differently by the courts of two or more circuits, or that there are other special circumstances rendering it desirable and in the public interest that the case should be reviewed, the Court of Appeals shall require, by certiorari or otherwise, any such case to be certified to the court of Appeals for its review and determination.

General Provisions

22. Joinder Of Co-Plaintiffs And Co-Defendants Not Required.

An appeal to the Court of Appeals authorized by law may be taken with or without the assent or joinder in such appeal of co-plaintiffs or co-defendants or other parties.

23. Costs In Appeals To Which State Or State Agencies Are Parties.

In appeals from executive, administrative or judicial decisions, or actions, civil or criminal, of the State of Maryland, its instru-